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1. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 pg);
2. Signed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (2 pgs);

No fee is believed to be owed, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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